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Dear Parent/Carer,

### **Space Spectacular– Royal Observatory, Greenwich**

It is with great pleasure that I inform you that your son/daughter has been invited to attend a Space Spectacular programme at the Royal Observatory, Greenwich. This includes astronomer-led demofilled science theatre shows, planetarium shows and visits to the Time & Astronomy gallery, with strong links to both Science and Maths.

**This will take place on: Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2019**

**The venue will be: Royal Observatory, Blackheath Ave, Greenwich, SE10 8XJ.**

The cost will be £24.00 per student which will cover the workshops throughout the day and coach travel. Payment must be made by WisePay to secure your son/daughters place. There are 30 spaces available on the trip. If there is a higher response to this trip than anticipated, then places will be drawn out of a hat so that everyone has a fair chance of being able to attend. If you would like your child to take part in this trip, please complete the medical consent form (**ensuring both sides are complete and all sections acknowledged**), and return this to the school office by Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June. Please note that, failure to return the medical consent form may result in your son/daughter being unable to attend this trip.

Students will need to bring an appropriate packed lunch, drink and snack and wear their school uniform as they will be representing the school. If your son/daughter qualifies for Free School Meals, you can request a packed lunch for the trip by emailing [admin@theongaracademy.org](mailto:admin@theongaracademy.org) before the date of the trip. We strongly advise students not to take personal possessions on school visits unless essential; if non-essential items are taken on school visits, these items should be covered by parent/carers' own insurance.

Students should arrive to school at the usual time, and make their way to Reception for 8.45am. Students are expected to arrive back at The Ongar Academy at approximately 3:00pm, therefore please make appropriate arrangements to collect your son/daughter at this time. In the event that the coach is delayed by more than 30 minutes, we will ask students to use their mobile phones to contact parents/carers. If your son/daughter takes public transport, please note that alternative arrangements may need to be made in case of a late return.

If you would like any further information, then please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

Mr Scott Coleman  
Class Teacher: Mathematics

